

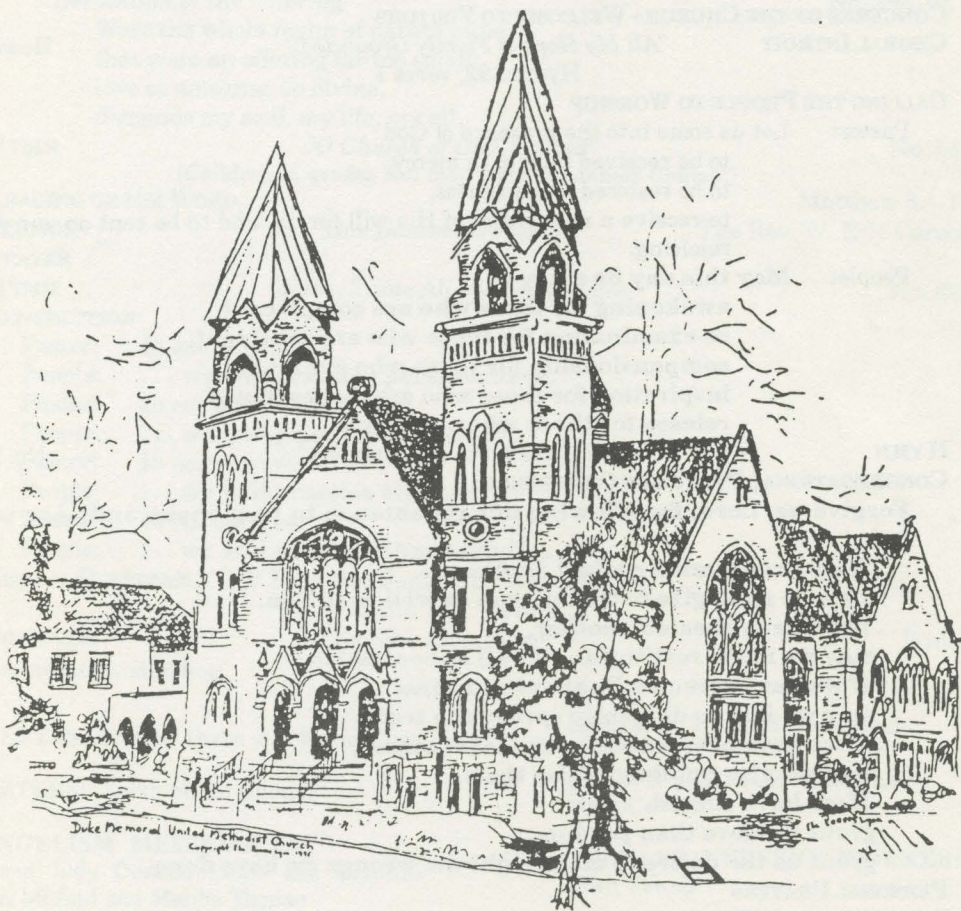
Duke Memorial United Methodist Church

504 W. CHAPEL HILL STREET, DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA 27701

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No. 4



*Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen
Sound from his people again:
Gladly for aye we adore him.*

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

4th Sunday after Epiphany

10:55 a.m.

The Rev. J. Lawrence Brasher, Liturgist

Nor for a single day
Can I discern my way,
But this I surely know;
Who gave the day
Will show the way,
So I securely go.
— John Oxenham

BELLS

PRELUDE

"Prelude in C Major"

J.S. Bach

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH - WELCOME TO VISITORS

* CHORAL INTROIT

"All My Hope is Firmly Grounded"
Hymn 132, verse 1

Howells

* CALLING THE PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Let us come into the presence of God
to be received by him in mercy,
to be restored to wholeness,
to receive a new vision of His will for us, and to be sent on our way
rejoicing.

People: **May this day be a day of
awakening for those who are complacent,
re-examination for those who are confident,
companionship for those who are lonely,
inspiration for those who are disheartened,
release for those who carry guilt.**

* HYMN

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

No. 139

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Forgive us, Lord, for allowing our repentance to be a cheap and easy way
out.**

... **If we have sinned against another,
may we apologize to that person as well as to You.**

... **If we have cheated another,
may we make restitution as well as confession.**

... **If we have spread a lie about someone,
may we just as diligently spread the truth.**

... **If we have been publicly critical of others,
may we also publicly praise them.**

... **If we have sinned,
grant us more than pardon;
grant us the desire to make right the wrongs we have done.**

PERSONAL PRAYERS

SOME ASSURING WORDS

God discloses Himself to the humble, and the contrite He will not turn away. To the
repentant He shows mercy and compassion, and sends them rejoicing on their way.

PASTORAL PRAYER

OUR LORD'S PRAYER (Congregation singing)

No. 270

BAPTIZING A BABY

Child: Alexandra Grace Boddie

Parents: Needham and Tracey Boddie

JUNIOR CHOIR ANTHEM*"The Gift of Love"*

Hal Hopson

Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire,
 And have not love; my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.
 Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess,
 But not be giv'n by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.
 Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole.
 Let inward love guide ev'ry deed. By this we worship and are freed. Amen.

*** PSALTER**

No. 851

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

And the children of Israel brought a willing sacrifice unto the Lord,
 every man and woman, whose heart made them willing to bring for all
 manner of work, which the Lord had commanded to be made by the hand
 of Moses. — Exodus 35:29

Offertory

"Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love"

Wilbur Held

*** Dedication of the Offering**

No. 298, vs. 4

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
 that were an offering far too small;
 love so amazing, so divine,
 demands my soul, my life, my all.

*** HYMN***"O Church of God, United"*

No. 547

(Children in grades K-3 may leave for Junior Church.)

READING OF THE WORD

Matthew 5:1-12

SERMON*"One Dominant Passion"*

The Rev. W. Eric Carson

PRAYER*** HYMN***"Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love"*

No. 422

*** BENEDICTION**

Pastor: In our difficulties,

People: . . . **we will practice perseverance.**

Pastor: In our guilt,

People: . . . **we will practice confession.**

Pastor: In our sorrow,

People: . . . **we will practice trust.**

Pastor: In our success,

People: . . . **we will practice thanksgiving.***** CHORAL RESPONSE***"If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee"*

Hymn 142, verse 1

*** POSTLUDE***"Toccata (Symphony V)"*

Widor

*** Congregation standing****ACOLYTES:** Weston Drake and Kevin Gray**USHERS:** Youth of the Church**GREETERS:** Youth of the Church**JUNIOR CHURCH LEADER:**

Mary Canada

EVANGELISM MESSENGERS:Bill and Judy Coman, Louis and Caroline
Sasser, Milford and Martha Thumm**TODDLER NURSERY WORKER:**

Ellen Sewell

ALTAR GUILD WORKERS: Ellen Dozier,
Leader; Edna Christmas, Maryellen Stone**INFANT NURSERY WORKERS:**

Tom and Nancy Stark

THE ALTAR FLOWERS THIS MORNING are given to the glory of God and in loving
 memory of Patricia (Bunny) Hawley Wilson, by Mr. & Mrs. Winfred Hawley.

OUR KNOWN HOSPITAL SICK to be remembered in your prayers:

Isabelle Robertson, DCGH 7234

OUR SENIOR PASTOR WILL BE AWAY THIS WEEK attending a Continuing Education conference on "Ministry in the Larger Church."

MEMORIALS in memory of Ed Smith may be directed to: The Rev. Edward F. Smith Memorial Fund, e/o Chestnut Street United Methodist Church, Lumberton, N.C. 28358.

MEMORIALS RECEIVED WITH APPRECIATION:

In loving memory of *Ruth Long*, given by Gloria Johnson.

Good Samaritan Fund

In memory of *The Reverend Edward F. Smith* and in honor of *Mrs. Edward F. Smith*, given by Mr. & Mrs. William T. Coman.

In memory of *Ruth Long*, given by Ellen C. Dozier, Mr. & Mrs. Frederick W. Neu, Circle 9, the Minnie P. Gates Bible Class, and Mr. & Mrs. R.D. Adams.

In memory of *J. Herbert Pearce, Jr.*, given by Mr. & Mrs. Dillard Teer.

Elevator Fund

In memory of *Mrs. Ruth Long*, given by Mrs. Wyatt T. Dixon and Doris B. Blalock.

In memory of *Thomas B. Walker*, given by Agnes W. Stephenson and Elizabeth Wilson.

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP 990

ATTENDANCE, Sunday, January 21

Sunday School228

Morning Worship 295

CHURCH CALENDAR JANUARY 28 - FEBRUARY 4, 1990

SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Junior Choir
January 28	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
	10:55 a.m.	Morning Worship Service, Baptism
	12:15 p.m.	Reception for Jane Lynch
	5:00 p.m.	Singles Super Bowl Party
	8:00 p.m.	AA/Al-Anon Meetings
MONDAY	9:15 a.m.	Morning Of Meditation and Study, Aldersgate Room
January 29	12:30 p.m.	Weekday School, Parlor
	8:00 p.m.	AA/Al-Anon Meetings
TUESDAY	8:00 p.m.	AA/Al-Anon/Ala-Teen Meetings
January 30		
WEDNESDAY	9:15 a.m.	Parents' Morning Out
January 31	10:00 a.m.	Wednesday Lunch Bunch
	7:30 p.m.	Bethany Bells
THURSDAY	2:30 p.m.	Afternoon Bible Study, Aldersgate Room
February 1	4:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class, Jr. Hi Classroom
	7:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir
FRIDAY	8:00 p.m.	AA Meeting
February 2		
SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Junior Choir
February 4	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
	10:55 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
	8:00 p.m.	AA/Al-Anon Meetings

W. Eric Carson, Senior Pastor J. Lawrence Brasher, Associate Pastor
Marjorie J. Clark, Program Director Ann C. Stallings, Membership Care
Jane L. Lynch, Organist & Choir Director J.V. Hoyle, Chimer
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